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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HEARINGS YIELD SUGGESTIONS FOR FY '76

Individuals and representatives of various employee organizations presented their views on the fiscal year 1976 Affirmative Action plan before the Library's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee on March 5 in the Wilson Room.

Groups and individuals were invited earlier by the Library's Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, Eugene Walton, to submit written suggestions or appear at the committee hearings—the first

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LC, IRS MAKE BRAILLE TAX FORMS AVAILABLE TO BLIND PERSONS

Selected 1974 tax forms and instructions in braille produced for the Internal Revenue Service are being made available on short-term loan by the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and 53 cooperating regional libraries throughout the country.

Form 1040 (with schedules and instructions) and Form 1040A (with instructions), the most widely used forms, are the ones produced in braille this year. There is at least one regional library in almost every state to meet eligible readers' needs for braille or recorded materials. Readers in states without regional libraries are served by similar libraries in adjacent states. An additional 91 subregional libraries participate in the national network for blind and physically handicapped readers. Anyone unable to read conventional print materials because of blindness or physical handicaps may participate in the program at no cost for reading materials or playback equipment. Over 420,000 blind and physically handicapped readers in the country are taking advantage of these services.

Blind persons use the braille tax forms and instructions as guides in working with others to prepare their tax returns. Because the supply of these forms is limited, they are available to readers for a shorter loan period than other library materials.

Tax forms in braille have been made available for the last several years through the cooperative efforts of the Library of Congress and the Internal Revenue Service. This year's braille forms were produced for IRS by Volunteer Services for the Blind, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa.

To borrow copies of the 1974 tax forms in braille, blind persons should write or call the regional library which regularly supplies their reading materials.

NOTE TO LCIB SUBSCRIBERS

At the beginning of 1975, recipients of the LC *Information Bulletin* received cards which they were asked to return to the Library if they wished to continue receiving the *Information Bulletin*. Space was provided on the card for corrections in the mailing label.

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In the February 7 issue of the *Bulletin*, readers were asked again to notify the Library of their desire to continue receiving the *Bulletin*. Those who responded to that notice have been continued automatically on the *Bulletin* mailing list; they will not receive cards as the notice of February 7 stated.

The process of making corrections has begun. Because corrections are time-consuming and expensive, not all corrections have been made as requested, and some have not been made at all. For example, the Library prefers not to use personal names when mailing the *Bulletin* to an institution; the reasons for this are obvious.

Those recipients of the *Information Bulletin* who have not returned their cards to the Library or otherwise notified LC of their desire to continue receiving the *Bulletin* will be dropped from the mailing list shortly. Some readers may be dropped in error, and if this occurs, they should notify the Library immediately by writing to the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540. In order to expedite the processing of all requests, a copy of the mailing label should be enclosed in the letter.

GERLE-NEELEY DUO TO GIVE CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO

On Friday evening, March 21, the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of chamber music for violin and piano featuring Robert Gerle, violin, and Marilyn Neeley, piano.

Mr. Gerle is chairman of the Instrumental Department and conductor of the two orchestras at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Since her New York debut at the age of eight, Miss Neeley has appeared as soloist with over 100 symphony orchestras in concerts throughout the United States, Europe, Mexico, and Western Canada. The Gerle-Neeley Duo (husband and wife) was first heard as a sonata team in 1971. One of their most notable accomplishments as a team is their recording of the 10 Beethoven sonatas, videotaped for educational television, for which they received an Emmy Award.

At this concert, the Gerle-Neeley Duo will give the premiere performance of "Nuances" by Robert Hall Lewis. This composition was written for the artists by Mr. Lewis and completed this year. Other works on their program are Sonata in B flat major, K. 454 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Sonata, Op. 21 by Ernst von Dohnányi; Sonatensatz (Scherzo) by Johannes Brahms; and Sonata in C minor, Op. 30, No. 2 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 17. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

SOPHIE SATINA DIES, FRIEND OF LC MUSIC COLLECTIONS

Sophie Satina, for many years a friend of the Library of Congress, and the sister of Mrs. Sergei Rach-

maninoff, widow of the celebrated composer-pianist, died in New York City on February 24.

Mrs. Rachmaninoff gave the famous Rachmaninoff Archives to the Library of Congress in 1951 shortly before her death, and Miss Satina often came to Washington to add materials and to classify and further arrange the manuscripts and documents already here.

She was a distinguished scientist in her own right—a geneticist and faculty member of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., for a number of years. Miss Satina was responsible for the Library's small but valuable collection of manuscripts and memorabilia of Nicholas Medtner, which ceased to grow when Mrs. Medtner finally returned to Moscow from London. All who knew Miss Satina loved and admired her. She will be missed by her friends at the Library.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HEARINGS

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major planning effort to develop the LC Affirmative Action program for the coming fiscal year.

Those appearing included Bernice Carter, Photoduplication; Gilbert Chavez, representing the District of Columbia and Virginia chapters of the Spanish-American group, IMAGE; Josephine Drew, Copyright Human Relations Committee; Gilbert Machin, representing the Association of Cuban American Government Employees; Joyce Nobles, Order Division; and Ferrold W. Thomas, MARC Editorial Office.

Elizabeth A. Auman and Peter J. Fay, Music Division; Bobbie C. McCoy, Copyright Office; and Lee E. Stinner, Serials, presented the views of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

Suggestions for programs ranged from expanded LC recruitment of Spanish-Americans to recommendations for future Training, Appraisal, and Promotion (TAP) programs.

CHINESE COLLECTION IN LC SUBJECT OF NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The Center for Chinese Research Materials of the Association of Research Libraries has searched out and reprinted in three volumes all references pertaining to China and the development of the Library of Congress Chinese collections which appeared in the annual reports of the Librarian of Congress for the years 1898 to 1971, and in the former *Library of Congress Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions*, since 1964 *The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, from 1944 to 1971. This compilation,

Witnesses before the Library's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, which is seeking suggestions for implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan for fiscal year 1976, included (l-r) Mr. McCoy, Mr. Fay, Mrs. Auman, and Mr. Stinner, all representing the LC chapter of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees. Committee members Raphael Perl, Law Library Human Relations Committee, and Lloyd A. Pauls, Equal Opportunity Investigator, are at right.

totaling 1,321 pages, was published in 1974 under the title *Chinese Collections in the Library of Congress: Excerpts from the Annual Report(s) of the Librarian of Congress, 1898-1971.* The compiler, P. K. Yu, Director of the Center, has carefully examined all of these publications, beginning with the annual report for 1898, and has selected for reprinting all references to Chinese acquisitions and to the Library's activities relating to China.

This work has included the reprinting of the most extensive descriptions of acquisitions written during the 1920's and 1930's by Arthur W. Hummel, then Chief of the Orientalia Division, and his account of the journal of Harriet Low (*Quarterly Journal,* June 1945); his description of the microfilming of the rare books of the National Library of Peiping (*Quarterly Journal,* February 1946); and his well-known history of the Orientalia Division, entitled "The Growth of the Orientalia Collections," (*Quarterly Journal,* February 1954.) Also included are the Chinese acquisitions reports written by Walter T. Swingle under the headings "Orientalia Added" from 1919 to 1937, the annual acquisitions reports and articles written by members of the Orientalia Division staff between 1946 and 1971, and the acquisitions reports and special articles written by Tao-tai Hsia, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, Law Library, and members of his staff.

These three volumes constitute a primary source history of the Library's interest in China over a period of 74 years. The compilation opens with a foreword by the Librarian of Congress and a preface by the compiler, in which he outlines the development of the Orientalia Division and of the Far Eastern Law Division, comments on the value of the articles in the compilation, and explains its arrangement.

The Chinese collection in the Library of Congress began in 1869 with the receipt from the Government of China of 10 titles in 933 volumes. This event was commemorated by a centennial celebration and a further exchange of materials in 1969. During the past 30 years the handling of Chinese publications has become integrated into the mainstream of the Library's procedures of bibliographical control. Methods currently employed for this assimilation involve numerous divisions and it is interesting for those familiar with these current methods to reflect upon the Library's rather quaint procedures for handling Chinese publications in 1898. In the Librarian's annual report for that year, quoted by Mr. Yu, we read:

> Our books in the Chinese language, mainly derived by purchase from the library of the late Caleb Cushing, the first American envoy to China, have, through the courtesy of His Excellency Wu Ting-fang, the present Chinese ambassador to Washington, been catalogued by some of the learned gentlemen connected with the embassy. For the kindness of His Excellency, the Librarian makes public and grateful acknowledgment. A catalogue of this unique collection appears in the appendix.

In his meticulous scanning of the annual reports, Mr. Yu has also identified and brought together in his reprinting scattered paragraphs and sentences referring to China which appear under headings not specifically related to China, such as "The Reference Services: Custodial Activities"; "Organization of the Collections: Processing of Special Materials": "The Acquisition of Materials: The Exchange Work"; "External Relations: Cooperation with Other Government Agencies"; and "Reports of the Legislative Reference Service published by order of Congress."

The comprehensive nature of the publication and its purpose are stated in the following paragraph from the Librarian's foreword.

> During most of the past seven decades the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress,* and the journals issued as quarterly supplements to it, have contained descriptions–some brief, and some quite extensive–of notable acquisitions and their relationship to works already in the Library's collections. But this information is scattered through many volumes, most of which are out of print and difficult to use. We are therefore most grateful to the Center for Chinese Research Materials for bringing all of this material together and making it again available to a new and more specialized audience.

Another publication by the Center for Chinese Research Materials, smaller though very useful, is *Chinese Materials on Microfilm Available from the Library of Congress,* compiled by James C. Y. Soong. Although the Library has been microfilming Chinese publications of many kinds over the past 30 years, it has never published a comprehensive listing of the items available on film. Mr. Soong has undertaken to produce such a list by bringing together information in the files of the Orientalia Division, the Photoduplication Service, and the Far Eastern Law Division, as well as published references in the *Microfilm Clearinghouse Bulletin, Newspapers on Microfilm,* and the *National Register of Microform Masters.* He discusses each type of material which the Library has filmed.

such as monographs, newspapers, periodicals, and translation series, and provides detailed checklists of the items available, together with the microfilm shelf numbers to facilitate the ordering of positive reproductions.

Both of the publications described above are available from the Center for Chinese Research Materials, Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

[*Edwin G. Beal, Jr.*]

ELEVATOR CARRIES ANNEX STAFF AND BOOK TRUCKS

The $110,000 elevator installed last year in the east side of the Annex Building to transport freight and book trucks and to carry employees during rush periods, is now synchronized with the other two elevators, Nos. 7 and 8. At one time this brightly lit and modern elevator worked independently of the other two elevators.

The satin-finish stainless steel interior is more utilitarian than wood because its primary purpose is to serve as a freight elevator for loads up to 3,000 pounds. This passenger/freight elevator stops on all seven floors between the Sub-Basement snack bar and the Fifth Floor, and travels its 94-foot vertical route at 500 feet per minute. Besides better freight service, it also provides a much needed extra elevator for staff members on the fourth floor.

GSA ISSUES WARNING ON CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

Employees who own or who use new vehicles with catalytic converters should be aware of some of the dangers connected with the great heat produced by this equipment. According to the General Services Administration, most 1975 passenger cars and light trucks are equipped with these converters as part of their engine exhaust systems. The converters operate with internal temperatures reaching 1,200 to 1,300 degrees, approximately twice that of exhaust systems on earlier models, and do not cool rapidly after operation. This heat can create a potential fire hazard.

Because converter units are usually mounted at or below the vehicle frame level, thus close to the ground, a converter-equipped vehicle driven over or parked on a surface of easily combustible material such as dry grass could cause a fire. The installation of protective shielding on catalytic converters can reduce this danger.

TWO COMPLETE LAW LIBRARY TAP PROGRAM

Two staff members of the Law Library recently completing the Training, Appraisal, and Promotion (TAP) program are (seated left to right): Frank E. Jones, formerly Binding and Preparation Assistant and now Preservation Specialist, Processing Section, and LaVarne P. Mullin, formerly Preservation Specialist and now Assistant Head of the Processing Section. Standing are Kim Dobbs, Law Library Executive Assistant, and Rita A. Harrison, Head of the Processing Section.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

In ceremonies held on Febru[illegible] 14, **Albert E. Yeatman, Jr.**, received a 20-year [illegible]al Service Award pin, and **Shirley B. Lebo** rece[illegible]a 25-year Federal Service Award pin from Order Division Chief, Robert C. Sullivan.

Mr. Yeatman, Master Subscription Run Editor in the Subscription and Microform Section, received an A.B. degree from Catholic University in 1950 and attended the Catholic University Library School.

After working for the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., he came to the Library of Congress in 1958 as an Accessioner and was promoted to Order Librarian, Assistant Head of the Order Preparation Section, and then to Head of the Receiving and Clearing Section. He received an outstanding performance rating in 1967 and transferred to his present position in 1973.

In addition to his regular duties, Mr. Yeatman for a number of years assisted other employees in preparing their income tax returns, and is presently a Notary Public.

Mrs. Lebo obtained an M.A. in history from the University of California at Berkeley in 1951, and a graduate degree in library science the following year. She came to LC as a Special Recruit in the summer of 1952, and after completing the program was named Head of the Accessioning Unit in the Order Division. Subsequently, she served as Head of the European Exchange Section and the Documents Expediting Project in the Exchange and Gift Division.

In 1959 she was named Principal Evaluations Officer and received promotions in both 1965 and 1971 for distinguished service. Mrs. Lebo received an outstanding performance rating in 1962.

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Manuscript Society, the Bibliographical Society of America, and is a life member of American Library Association and the District of Columbia Library Association. Earlier in the week Mrs. Lebo was taken to lunch by a number of her friends and presented with a book which humorously records some of the highlights of her career in the Library.

Correction: The editors regret misspelling the last name of Ramon Gonzalez, Jr., in the LC *Information Bulletin*, February 28, page 81.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Bobbie M. Adams, reference files assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 7481; Garrett C. Burke, reading room assistant for loose-leaf services, GS-4, LL AB, 7510; Janet DeWeese, editorial clerk-typist, GS-3, CRS D, 7460; William T. Doescher, peripheral equipment operator, GS-3, ISO, 7411; James G. Jackson, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Frederick M. Kaiser, analyst, American national government, GS-11, CRS GGR, 7514; David A. Miller, deck attendant, GS-3, Ser, 7549; Denise F. Monroe, clerk-typist, GS-2, Cat Publ, OP 7-500; Frank Spigel, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS A, 7385; Edith M. Thompson, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; Karl R. Ware, photocopy assistant-mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 7471; Robert E. Washington, analyst, American national government, GS-11, CRS GGR, 7514.

Temporary Appointments: Christina Crosby, catalog assistant, GS-5, DBPH, NP; Ellsworth S. Jackson, special policeman, private, GS-7, Bldgs Mgmt, NP; Linda Nickle, catalog assistant, GS-5, DBPH, NP; Ira H. Schoen, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200; Albert L. Speaks, Jr., worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP.

Reappointments: Robert Bing, photocopy assistant-mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 7471; Jacqueline Edwards, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Cat Distri, OP 11-500; Patricia D. Kyte, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS A, 7353; Toshiko Tanaka, processing assistant, GS-6, Share Cat, 7517; Wendy E. White, catalog assistant, GS-5, DBPH, NP.

Promotions: Anthony P. Harrison, to section head, GS-14, Cop Exam, 7416; John M. Lynch, to microform processing assistant, GS-6, S&R, NP; Lois D. Rose, to head, children's literature section, GS-13, Subj Cat, 7482.

Transfers: Keith A. Bea, CRS SPR, to reference assistant, GS-5, CRS C, 7468; Susan M. Tarr, Trng, to administrative assistant, GS-9, CRS D, 7451.

Resignations: Howard Abramoff, CRS A; Catherine W. Barber, Subj Cat; Virginia M. Carmean, G&M; Maureen C. Corcoran, Subj Cat; Connie Economy, CRS D; Rosalie A. Thomas, Loan; William T. Wander, CRS Ed; Laura B. Westerman, Orien.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Edward J. Blume, Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, was principal speaker at a workshop on "Philosophy and Procedures in the Development of LC Subject Headings," held as part of a Technical Services Workshop of the Maryland Library Association at the University of Maryland on February 20.

Following Mr. Blume's talk, Robert Greenfield of the Towson Area Branch, Baltimore County Public Library, offered comments on the degree of satisfaction with the LC subject heading system from the reference personnel viewpoint.

Nathan Mendeloff, formerly of LC, spoke on the use made of LC subject headings and references in the catalogs of the University of Maryland libraries on the College Park campus.

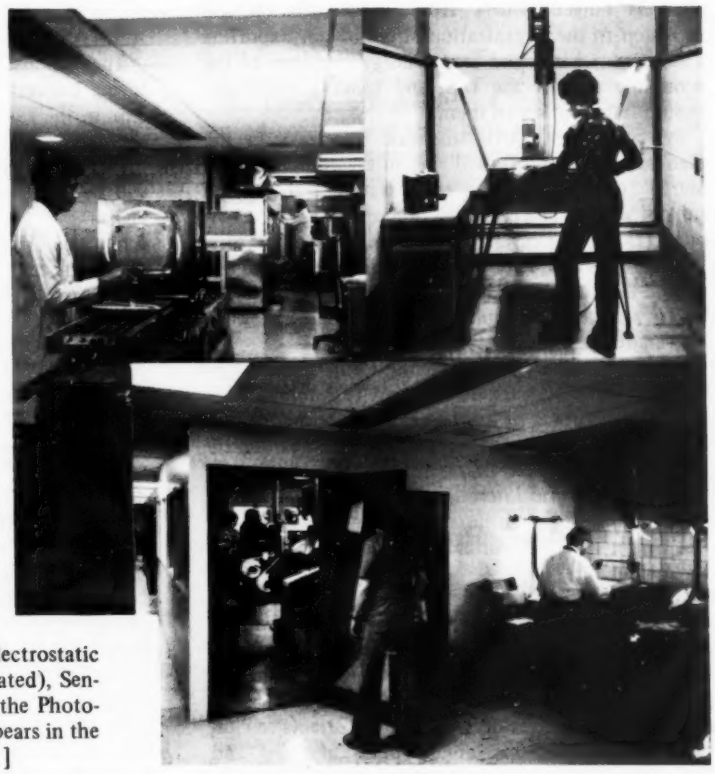
Robert L. Chartrand, Specialist in Information Science for the Congressional Research Service, organized and moderated a special seminar on "Congressional Reform: A Continuing Challenge," held in the Rayburn House Office Building on February 4.

First in a series of sessions focussing on the theme "Legislative Revitalization: A Role for Systems Methodology," the seminar featured talks by U.S. Rep. Richard Bolling of Missouri and James E. Webb, former administrator of the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

PHOTODUPLICATION SERVICE LABORATORIES RENOVATED

Renovations were recently completed in the Library's Photoduplication Service laboratories, a project accomplished in four phases which established the facilities as an excellent example of photocopying service in a library environment. The renovation was conducted under the supervision of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Library's Administrative Department.

Shown is a view of the photographic and chemical mix areas (top, left), with Michael Wright, Photographer (foreground), and William Calen, Senior Photographer, at work. Areatha Smith, Senior Microphotographer (top, right), operates a microfilm camera and special book box in a new camera carrel. The Electrostatic Print Section Copyflo Room is shown in the bottom photograph, with staff members (left to right) Robert O. Hand, Section Head, Byron Laundenburger and Robert Moore (back to camera), Senior Electrostatic Print Operators, and Percy Jones (seated), Senior Microphotographer. [A story of the Photoduplication Service lab renovation appears in the February 21 LC *Information Bulletin.*]



In presenting his views on enhanced congressional effectiveness, Mr. Bolling drew on his experience as Chairman of the U.S. House Select Committee on Committees during the 93rd Congress, and the ideas set forth in his book *Power in the House.*

Mr. Webb examined through numerous illustrations and analogies the importance of the management role in the Congress' oversight function.

The seminar series is jointly sponsored by the Washington Operations Research Council and the Institute of Management Sciences.

Three members of the Copyright Office, **Charlene Doyle,** Reviewer-Reviser in the Music Section, **Carolyn Hunter,** Cataloger in the same section, and **Marybeth Peters,** Senior Examiner in the Muisc Section, attended the National Midwinter Meeting of the Music Library Association, sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico on February 4-9 in San Juan.

Mrs. Hunter and Miss Peters spoke on a panel: "Music Librarians, Lawmakers or Lawbreakers?" which focused on the copyright revision bill.

Mrs. Hunter also assumed her new office as Director of the Association's Placement Service.

Under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State, **Alfred Reifman,** Senior Specialist in International Economics, Congressional Research Service, spent five weeks recently in the Middle East and Southeast Asia participating in seminars on world economic conditions.

Accompanied by an economist from the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and one from the staff of the Joint Congressional Economic Committee, Mr. Reifman visited Iran, India, Thailand, Malayasia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Hong Kong.

Conferences were held in each nation's capital with the central banks, government economic officials,

faculties and graduate students of the major universities, and with the general business communities. Discussions ranged widely from world inflation and recession to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and from energy problems to the economic policies the U.S. and other governments should follow to lessen them.

Sylvia Render, Afro-American Specialist in the Manuscript Division, will be interviewed Sunday, March 16, at 11 a.m. on radio station WHUR. The subject will be *The Short Fiction of Charles W. Chesnutt* (Howard University Press, $15), which Mrs. Render edited and for which she provided a lengthy critical introduction. This title was among the first 12 books selected for publication by the new Howard University Press.

Geza T. Thuronyi, Head of the Cold Regions Bibliography Project in the Science and Technology Division, is the author of a brief report published in the November-December 1974 issue of the *Antarctic Journal of the United States* (pp. 327-8). The report, "*Current Antarctic Literature* User Survey," is one of several by different authors appearing under the general title, "U.S Antarctic Research Program, 1973-1974."

Mr. Thuronyi reports the results of a questionnaire on user reaction to *Current Antarctic Literature* (CAL), a computer-produced monthly abstract bulletin published by the Library of Congress with support from the National Science Foundation. The survey found that researchers prefer abstracts to citations and find regional bibliographies, like CAL and *Polar Record,* more useful to those working on Antarctic problems than bibliographies covering specific disciplines, like *Biological Abstracts.*

Before 1973 individual catalog cards were employed to disseminate current abstracts to Antarctic researchers throughout the world each month and also to produce camera-ready copy for the *Antarctic Bibliography.* Now that the *Bibliography* is computer-produced and cards are no longer necessary, CAL provides the current-awareness service. The survey revealed that a small group of hard-core "cardophiles" was disappointed by the change; in deference to their predilection, CAL is printed on one side of the paper only, so that selected entries may be cut out and pasted on cards.

Donald A. Wise, Head of the Geography and Map Division's Acquisition Section, is pictured in the December 15, 1974 edition of the weekly Pennsylvania newspaper *Grit,* along with James Raymond Warren, a frequent donor of rare bird's eye maps to the Library. The article, entitled "Bird's Eye View of America," appears in the Family Section on page 36.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Library **WRA Choral Society** will present its spring concert on Wednesday, March 19, at 11:45 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. It will be a musical sketch: "She Loves Me; She Loves Me Not (A Day in the Life of Sandy and Sam)." Dialogue, all fiction, will be provided by Sandy Johnson and Sam Washington.

Featured will be choruses, a quartet, duets, and drumming and dancing to music of Brahms, Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, and Mendelssohn, with Chester Hobson at the piano and Aaron Mickens on drums. Dorothy Zeiset is music director.

The LC **Professional Association** will wind up its annual membership drive with a social hour on Thursday, March 20, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. All members are invited.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 13. No. 10. October 1974. (pp. 449-492). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 2nd Session. Final Issue, Parts 1 and 2, 1974. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $22.25 per two-part set, or by subscription at $90 a session of Congress, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:93-2/Final).

Films and Other Materials for Projection. ISSN 0091-3294. April-June 1974. (xvi, 179 p.) For sale by the Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $40 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

International Conferences; Selected Sources of Information. February 1975. (4 p.) Compiled by Edward P. Cambio of the Union Catalog and International Organizations (UCIO) Reference Section, this bibliographic listing cites 16 currently published preconference calendars and eight bibliographies of meeting documents, giving ordering information for each. The titles were selected from a variety of general and specialized materials used by UCIO in

answering inquiries on international and other conferences, especially forthcoming meetings, and on meeting documents such as proceedings, communications, and abstracts. Copies of the listing are available without charge from the Library of Congress, GR&B UCIO, Attention ICSSI, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Classification–Additions and Changes. ISSN 0041-7912. List 173. October-December 1974. (104 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, for $30 a year, $7.50 a single issue.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Aquaculture. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 74-10). December 1974. (10 p.) Compiled by Constance Carter, this reference aid provides a strategy for systematically searching the literature dealing with "the cultivation and farming of freshwater and marine organisms. Not included is the culture of aquatic plants." Copies are available free from the Library of Congress, Science and Technology Division, Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 66, No. 2. February 1975. (pp. 83-159.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $1.50 for single monthly issues except June and December for $2.45, or $21.90 a year, domestic, and $27.40 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:66/2).

Naval Historical Foundation Manuscript Collection: A Catalog. 1974. (xi, 136 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, for $5.05 a copy. GPO Stock Number 3003-00015. LC Card Number 74-1373.

This catalog of the Naval Historical Foundation Collection in the Manuscript Division contains a description of 254 individual collections, extending in time from the close of the American Revolution through the period of World War II. Forty of the most important of these collections have been described in greater detail in separately published registers.

The Naval Historical Foundation was founded in 1926. Its main purposes are to collect and preserve private papers and documents concerning all aspects of American naval history and to make them available for scholarly research; to stimulate the study of naval history and to portray the role of seapower in the development of the United States. In 1949 the foundation concluded an agreement with the Library of Congress to deposit its papers in the Manuscript Division.

The Naval Historical Foundation Collection is the largest body of personal papers in a single repository relating to the American naval history. The papers described in the *Catalog*, provide historians with original source material for a wide variety of studies. In a foreword to the *Catalog*, Hanson W. Baldwin, formerly military editor of the *New York Times*, refers to the collection as the "Comstock Lode" of U.S. naval history.

The *Catalog* will greatly aid research in subjects beyond conventional naval history and biography. It indentifies supplementary material for those working in the field of American diplomacy, social history, domestic politics, and public administration. Historians of science and technology will also find it a useful guide. In addition to the description for each of the 254 collections, the *Catalog* includes an index of approximately 2,000 entries representing a compilation of the names and topics in the separate collections.

The possibilities for research offered by the collection are treated in forewords to the *Catalog* by Admiral W. S. DeLany, President of the Naval Historical Foundation; Hanson W. Baldwin; Admiral Edwin B. Hooper, Director of Naval History; Professor James M. Merrill of the University of Delaware; and Paul T. Heffron of the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. February 1975. (40 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $25 a year.

Supplement to LC Subject Headings. January-September 1974. Quarterly cumulative supplement to the 8th edition. (iii, 245 p.) With an appendix to *Subject Headings for Children's Literature.* Supplement to January-September 1974. (2 p.) Formerly *Subject Headings Used in the Dictionary Catalogs of the Library of Congress.* For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $35 a year.

The two-volume 8th edition of *Library of Congress Subject Headings* will not be available before the fall of 1975. [Information about the 8th edition appears in the LC *Information Bulletin*, October 25, 1974, p. 347 and January 10, p. A-9.]

Teaching Creative Writing. 1974. (135 p.) This publication is a transcription of the proceedings of the Conference on the Teaching of Creative Writing, held at the Library of Congress on January 29 and 30, 1973. The transcription has been published by the Library in paper cover and is available in person from the Information Counter, Ground Floor, Library of Congress Main Building, or by mail from the Super-

intendent of Documents, at $1.40. GPO Stock Number 3000-00072. LC Card Number 74-3467.

Chaired by the Library's 1971-73 Consultant in Poetry, Josephine Jacobsen, the conference convened teachers of creative writing from numerous American colleges and universities. Presenting papers and leading panel discussions were directors of the four pioneer writing programs in the United States: Elliott Coleman, founding director of the Writing Seminars at The John Hopkins University; Paul Engle, founder of the Writers' Workshop and now director of the International Writing Programs of the School of Letters of the University of Iowa; Wallace Stegner, founding director of the Creative Writing Center at Leland Stanford University; and John Ciardi, longtime director of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. Distinguished graduates of or participants in these programs served as panel members and discussed the disciplines of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction prose.

Presenting papers and chairing panels were Professor Coleman on "A Perspective of Academic Programs in Creative Writing"; Professor Engle on "The Writing of Poetry"; Professor Stegner on "The Writing of Fiction"; and Professor Ciardi on "Nonfiction Prose." Dialog with the audience was invited following each panel discussion.

Cooperative Publication Projects: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 360-364. Mantle Club–Martin, Victoria. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, for $28.50 if paid in advance. Particulars are available from the publisher.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 214-4 (February 5) restated the organization and functions of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; No. 818-17 (February 11) incorporated arrangements for screening motion pictures; No. 2013-4, page 8 (February 20), concerned within-grade increases; No. 2015-17.8 (February 24) concerned excused absences because of emergency conditions; No. 2025-4 (February 24) stated staffing policies in emergencies.

Special Announcements: No. 673 (February 6) announced the retirement of C. Sumner Spalding, Assistant Director (Cataloging), Processing Department; No. 674 (February 14) scheduled the Bloodmobile's visit to the Library on March 13, 1975; No. 675 (February 20) announced a meeting on the Library's Affirmative Action Plan on March 5; No. 676 (February 24) referred to the Congressional Carpool program; No. 677 (February 27) announced the appointment of Arthur J. Levine as Special Consultant on Planning for the Establishment of the Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works; No. 678 (March 3) referred to the 1976 Tuition Support Program.

Press Releases: No. 75-4 (January 20) Centenary of Filmmaker D. W. Griffith's Birth Commemorated in Exhibit to Open at Library of Congress on January 22, 1975; No. 75-5 (January 21) Library of Congress Card Division Name Change to Cataloging Distribution Service Division Effective February 1; No. 75-6 (January 22) John C. Broderick Appointed Chief of Library of Congress Manuscript Division; No. 75-7 (January 22) Library of Congress Kraus Collection of Manuscripts Relating to Spanish America Now Available on Microfilm; No. 75-8 (February 4) Proceedings of Creative Writing Conference Published by Library of Congress; No. 75-9 (February 7) C. Sumner Spalding, Processing Department Assistant Director (Cataloging) Retires from the Library of Congress; No. 75-10 (February 14) Conference on Resolution of Copyright Issues Considers Library Photocopying Problem; No. 75-11 (February 19) Poets Jim Harrison and Mark Strand to Read at the Library of Congress on March 3; No. 75-12 (February 20) Library of Congress Publishes Manuscripts on Microfilm: A Checklist of Holdings in the Manuscript Division.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Paul Wasserman and Jean Morgan's *Consumer Sourcebook: A Directory and Guide to Government Organizations; Associations, Centers and Institutes; Media Services; Company and Trademark Information; and Bibliographic Material Relating to Consumer Topics, Sources of Recourse and Advisory Information* (Detroit, Gale Research Company, 1974. 593 p. HC 110.C63W37. $35), has been added to the reference desk collection in the Main Reading Room. The lengthy subtitle provides a good description of the book's contents. For each of the government agencies, private associations, news media, and companies listed, the name and address of the organization are given, and when appropriate, a brief description of the organization's activities on behalf of consumers and the name, title, and telephone number of the individual to contact for aid with consumer

problems. Separate indexes give access by organizations, by personal names, and by titles of the publications cited. [*Elizabeth Jenkins*]

United States Chiefs of Mission, 1778-1973, (Washington, 1973. 229 p. JX1706.A59U54. $2.70), compiled by Richardson Dougall and Mary Patricia Chapman and issued by the U.S. Department of State Historical Office, lists, by country of assignment, the principal diplomatic agents of the United States from 1778 through March 31, 1973. For each agent there is an indication of state of legal residence at time of appointment, career or non-career status, title, date of appointment, date of presentation of credentials, and date of termination of mission, usually with an indication of the nature of the termination. Notes to the tables for each country provide additional information. The tables include persons nominated as chiefs of missions but not appointed and persons who were appointed to such positions but did not actually serve in them. Appendixes list chiefs of missions to international organizations, ambassadors at large, Secretaries of Foreign Affairs under the Continental Congress, and officers of the U.S. Department of State commissioned by the President, including information similar to that provided in the main body of the work. A fifth appendix is an alphabetical index of persons listed elsewhere in the volume, providing for each dates of birth and death and a list of positions held and dates assumed. [*David Kresh*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

SLA Geography and Map Group Meeting Reported

The **Geography and Map Group**, D.C. Chapter, Special Libraries Association, held its third meeting of the year on Monday evening, February 3, at the Catholic University of America's Graduate Department of Library Science. The group was addressed by the Head of the Department, Elizabeth W. Stone, who discussed the scope of the department's graduate programs and its future goals.

She introduced the feature speaker, Richard W. Stephenson, Head of the Reference and Bibliography Section, Geography and Map Division, LC, and former Chairman of the Geography and Map Division, SLA. Mr. Stephenson discussed the special program in map librarianship which will be offered by Catholic University's Graduate Department of Library Science.

The first step in this new program is the introduction to the curriculum this June of a basic course in Map Librarianship (L.S. 771). This will be followed, in 1976, by a course on the History of Maps and Map Collecting (L.S. 772). Up to 12 credits for the special program in map librarianship and related courses may be applied toward the 36 hours of course work and written comprehensive examination required for the degree of master of science in library science. A brochure describing the program was distributed to those present. Additional copies are available upon request from Catholic University's Graduate Department of Library Science, 620 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Smithsonian Science Information Exchange** (SSIE) in Washington, D.C. and **System Development Corporation** (SDC) in Santa Monica, Calif. announce that, effective March 4, the SSIE file of prepublication information about research in progress will be available for on-line searching through the facilities of the widely-used SDC Search Service. The new SDC/SSIE service is designed to give quick, easy, and economical access from remote computer terminals to a file of over 125,000 summaries of ongoing research projects in the life and physical sciences.

SSIE is a nonprofit corporation of the Smithsonian Institution whose purpose is to assist in the planning and performance of research through the timely exchange of information on research in progress. SDC specializes in the development and operation of computer systems for government organizations, academic institutions, and commercial firms. Further information is available from SDC Search Service Action Desk, 2500 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. 90406, telephone (213) 393-9411, ext 7277 or 7313, or from Jan Goldstein, SSIE, Room 300, 1730 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 381-5511.

CONFERENCES, COURSES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

The **New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency** in cooperation with the **New York Technical Services Librarians** and the **Long Island Library Resources Council** will sponsor an all-day workshop on "Care and Repair of Library Materials," on March 20-21. The workshop is designed for both professional and nonprofessional library staff who care for materials without the services of a conservator. The registration fee is $20 and each workshop will be limited to 30 persons. For further information write to Agnes Babich, Assistant to the

Executive Director, METRO, 11 West 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

The annual **Spring Joint Workshop** will be held on March 22 at Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the American Society for Information Science, Potomac Valley Chapter; Special Libraries Association, Washington Chapter; District of Columbia Library Association; and the Society of Library and Information Science Technicians, this workshop provides continuing education for librarians, information scientists, and others working in the library and information field. Registration fee is $2 payable in advance. For further information telephone Catherine D. Scott on (202) 381-6591.

McCrone Research Institute will sponsor a course entitled "Microscopy for Conservators" on March 31 through April 4. This is a course in the proper use of the polarizing and stereobinocular microscopes. For further information write to Nancy Vitelli, Registrar, McCrone Research Institute, 2820 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60616, or telephone (312) 842-7100.

The **Association of College and Research Libraries New England Chapter** will sponsor a "Conference on Writing and Publishing for Librarians," on Friday, April 4, at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. The morning general session will cover the character and significance of library news and will serve as an introduction to the special sessions. The afternoon general session will be concerned with the broad theme of the Conference—writing, editing, publishing, and using library literature—focussing on the character and significance of journal articles. Special sessions will be lead by librarians engaged in writing, editing, and publishing in New England.

For additional information about the conference write to Patrick J. Wreath, Chairman, Conference on Writing and Publishing for Librarians, Bapst Library, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167; or telephone (617) 969-0100, ext. 301.

The Sixth Annual Workshop on College and University Archives, sponsored by the **Case Western Reserve University**, will be held on June 8-13 in Cleveland, Ohio. The Introductory Workshop is for individuals interested in archives, for librarians who may have been assigned to develop record programs, or for administrators concerned with record problems in their institutions. The Advanced Workshop is intended for practicing archivists with responsible experience in the field.

Registration for each workshop will be limited. Attendance of participants will be restricted to the lectures or seminars of the workshop for which they have registered. The fee for the workshop is $250. Checks should be made payable to Case Western Reserve University; a non-refundable deposit of $50 should be sent with the registration form. For further information write to Ruth Helmuth, University Archivist, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

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